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REAL ESTATE,
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Gold Stem-winding Watches in solid, 14kt. and 10kt. cases.
Ladies' Gold Watches—new styles, recently set with precious stones.
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A large stock of Unset Precious Stones of all kinds, which are kept to be made up for
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ware.The styles and patterns of our goods in
this line are graceful and modern, and
our stock is so varied and complete that
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be readily suited. An inspection of our
stock will satisfy you that it is first-class
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With Tires from 1½ to 4 inches Wide.

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Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2.

APPEARANCE OF
THE ENIGMA OF THE 19th CENTURY,
LITTLE**MRS. ABBOTT****THE GEORGIA**
MAGNETIC MARVEL!Weights only 93 pounds, but four men cannot
lift her.
Can lift 1,500 pounds without physical or
mechanical effort.
Two strong men cannot draw a stick through
her hands.
By placing her fingers on their heads she will
raise two men from the floor.
Standing upon one foot, it will be impossible
for four men to throw her off her balance.
Lifts a whole baseball club at once. Mrs.
Abbott, by rubbing the back of her mighty
hands into those of a 10-year-old boy's hands,
transfers the mystic force to him, and two men
cannot lift him from the floor.
Challenges the strongest athletes to raise her
from the floor.
Many feats equally unexplainable.
Seats at Widd's. Prices as usual. 28d**HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.****FORTUNE & HARLAND.**ALL PERSONS having any claims against
the estate of Henry Harland, late of
Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or
against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby
aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in
respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune
& Harland, are hereby requested to send full
particulars of their claims, duly authenticated,
to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of
January, 1891, when the undersigned will
proceed to distribute the said estate of the said
deceased as required by law without regard to
those claims of which he has had no notice.
All persons indebted to the said estate or firm
are required to make immediate payment to the
undersigned.
Dated the 25th day of November, 1890.
JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no 28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30**days after date we intend to apply to the
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for
permission to lease the following described
lands, situated in New Westminster district, as
follows: (1) Commencing at a post on the
north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north
10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north
10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south
30 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south
150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north
30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence fol-
lowing the lake shore to place of commencement.
(2) Commencing at the northwest cor-
ner of lot 38, thence following the northern
boundary of said lot to the south shore of said
lake, thence following the lake shore to place of
commencement.
Victoria Lumber & Man'g. Co., Ltd.,
no 28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.SIGNED, and endorsed "Tenders for Super-
intendent's Residence and Barn at Experi-
mental Farm, Agassiz, B. C." will be received
at this office until Monday, 22nd December,
1890, for the several works required in the
erection of Superintendent's Residence and
Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.
Specification can be seen at the Department
of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of
F. C. Gamble, C. E., Victoria, B. C., and at the
office of Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz, B. C., on and
after Monday, 1st December, 1890, and tenders
will not be considered unless made on form
supplied, and signed with the actual signatures
of tenders.An accepted bank cheque payable to the
order of the Minister of Public Works, equal
to five per cent of the amount of tender, must
accompany each tender. This cheque will be
forfeited if the party declines the contract or
fail to complete the work contracted for, and
will be returned in case of non-acceptance of
tender.The Department does not bind itself to ac-
cept the lowest or any tender.
By order,
A. GORRILL, Secretary.Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Nov., 1890.**HORSE FOR SALE.**A quiet horse, four years old, strong and
good looking, fit to drive or ride, 15.2. Apply
Capt. Ogilvie, "C" Battery.**J. P. DAVIES & CO.****AUCTIONEERS.****THIS DAY.**Under instructions from S. Leiser, Esq.,
we will sell at his residence corner
Quadra and North Park Sts., all his**Household Furniture,**

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Parlor, Diningroom, Bedroom

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Mirrors, Glassware,

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DR. MACGILLIS,

15 and 17 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Specialist in Skin, Kidney and

no 20-1m Private Diseases.

Inspect prices and stock of toys at Daley's,
91 Douglas street.**PARNELL'S POSITION.**He Will Lay the Facts of His Case
Before the Irish People and
Await Their Verdict.Still Persisting in His Refusal to
Retire, He Has His Followers:
"Are You Going to Desert Me?"Balfour's Land Purchase Bill Passes
its First Reading; the Parnellites
Voting with the GovernmentLONDON, Nov. 27.—Messrs. Healy and
Parnell were in conference together in the
library of the House of Commons for some
time to-day. The feeling among the Na-
tionalists seems to have become more favor-
able to Parnell since yesterday, and an
opinion prevails that at Monday's meeting
of the party, Parnell will be sustained. An
analysis of the vote at the various meetings
of the Parnellites on the question of Par-
nell's retention of the leadership, shows
that the most eminent members of the
party group favored Parnell's retirement,
while the fifty men who were insisting in
season and out of season, upon his remain-
ing at the head of affairs in spite of every-
thing, were those of comparatively minor
ability or individual influence. The solid
phalanx of a hundred is made up of the men
who are most dependent upon the salaries
which Parnell has it in his power to dis-
tribute, by virtue of his undisputed privilege
of naming the parliamentary candidates in
various Irish districts.It is learned that Parnell put the direct
question to every man in the room
"ARE YOU GOING TO DESERT ME?"The ordeal was a difficult one for these
dependent members to withstand. Still it
is believed that if O'Brien and Dillon came
out flatly in favor of Parnell's retirement
there will be found enough waverers in the
ranks of the faithful to make up a majority
against his continuance in office. The news
that O'Brien had culled his opinion that the
Irish party should accede to Gladstone's
views in the Parnell matter created a marked
sensation to-day and was received with
joy by the English Liberals and with satis-
faction by many of the Irish members,
though as it was understood that O'Brien
spoke only for himself and not for his
fellow envoys, and also that his decision
was not described as final, the cablegram
was not looked upon as bringing the matter
much nearer to a conclusion.**A PARLIAMENTARY SURPRISE.**The case with which the land bill was
passed by its preliminary stage, to-day,
was a surprise, in view of the stubborn re-
sistance to it at every stage on former oc-
casions. The government leaders are jubilant
over the series of accidents lucky for them,
though disastrous to others, which have
weakened the opposition, and they are mak-
ing all the hay they can while the sun
shines. The attitude of the great parties
has been completely changed by the recent
happenings. Liberals who, under the lead-
ership of Gladstone and Morley, were pre-
pared for an active assault upon the govern-
ment, seemed paralyzed, and the Tories,
instead of being on the defensive, are ag-
gressive and triumphant.**BALFOUR EXPLAINS HIS BILL.**In the House of Commons to-day, Bal-
four, chief secretary for Ireland, introduced
the Irish land purchase bill. In explaining
the measure he said that the government's
policy was the same as in 1889, but for the
sake of simplicity the bill had been cut in
halves. Both portions, taken together, pre-
sented practically the same measure as that
of 1889. One variation which had been
made, and in some degree, the views of
Parnell. Parnell suggested that the priv-
ilege of purchase be confined to tenants of
holdings under £50 valuation. Though
Balfour could not accept exactly that limi-
tation he had enlarged the scope of the bill
by excluding all purely grazing farms and
farms on which tenants did not reside. An-
other change was one in reference to the ob-
jection taken at last session to the limit
of 20 years' purchase then
proposed. That limit did not ap-
pear in the new bill. (Hear, hear).
Power would also be given the Viceroy of
Ireland to extend the period of five years,
during which eight per cent. of the pur-
chase money was payable. In regard to an
increase of the power of the local authori-
ties, Balfour said the land question was
largely used for political objects, and it
would, therefore, be absurd to leave it un-
der the incitement of an agitator of local
communities to determine whether they
should adopt the remedy going to the root
of the agrarian discontent.Labouchere moved an amendment against
the pledge of Imperial credit for the pur-
chase of land, until the country gives con-
sent at a general election.The amendment was rejected, 268 to 117.
Gladstone, Morley and Sir Wm. Harcourt
walked out of the House before the divi-
sion. Parnell and all the Parnellites mem-
bers voted with the Government. The bill
was read a first time.**THE QUESTION OF THE DAY.**Lord Spencer, speaking to-day at Brom-
ley, said that Gladstone's letter to Morley
in regard to Parnell, had struck a note in
harmony with the feelings of all Liberals.
The Irish party had been too severely criti-
cized on account of their attitude. They
owed a debt of the deepest gratitude to
Parnell, and he honored them for not in a
moment throwing over their leader. When
the higher consideration of the permanent
welfare of their country came into opera-
tion they would respond to the appeal of
the English Liberals and ask Parnell to re-
tire. It would be a mighty misfortune for
Ireland, the empire and the Liberal party
if Parnell remained in office. Lord Spencer's
opinions would not be altered in that
case. He would still resist coercion, but he
would cut away from the old policy and try
a new one.Healy is reticent as to the purport of his
conference with Parnell to-day. Parnell
seems to have regained his good spirits and
displays buoyancy and excellent health.
It was noticeable when Parnell, in going to
record his votes on Labouchere's amend-
ment, passed the Liberal men of the House
he studiously ignored them. They declare
that if Parnell remains in office, Sexton
and other Irish members who favor his re-
tirement will apply for Chiltern Hundreds,in order to seek re-election and test the
feeling of the people.**PARNELL'S DECISION.**It is stated that Parnell considers himself
unfairly treated by some of his colleagues,
who practically owe their position to him,
and he also feels strongly in regard to Glad-
stone's attitude. He is more determined
than ever to remain in office. If the Mon-
day meeting of Nationalists antagonizes
him, he will appeal to the Irish people.**LABOUCHERE'S OPINION.**Labouchere writes to Parnell urging him
to withdraw, and says his leadership means
another six years of Balfour and coercion,
while his withdrawal means a parliament at
Dublin within two years at latest.**TO MEET THE DIFFICULTY.**It is understood that at Monday's Nation-
alists meeting a resolution will be proposed
recognizing Parnell's services, but calling
for his resignation.**APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE.**The Freeman's Journal says it is requested
by Parnell to state that he proposes to issue
a manifesto to the Irish people to-night,
and asks them to meanwhile suspend judg-
ment in his case.**WANT NO CONNECTION.**Many Parnellite members of Parliament
declare they would be glad to see the alli-
ance with the Liberals broken so that the
Irish party could resume its condition of in-
dependence.**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.****Hungarian Independents.**LONDON, Nov. 27.—A Vienna dispatch
says the Independent party in the Hungar-
ian parliament have voted for the first time
in Hungarian history. This shows the com-
plete establishment of Hungarian loyalty to
the dual monarchy. The Tyrolese diet has
refused to adopt measures for the division
of the German and Italian Tyrol into sepa-
rate districts with separate parliaments.
The proposition, emanating from the Italian
deputies, was strenuously opposed by the
Imperial government at Vienna.**Clerical Celibacy Condemned.**PARIS, Nov. 27.—A dispatch says that in
a sermon delivered by Father Hyscinthe on
the relations of church and state, he ad-
vocated that the priests be allowed to
marry, following his example, which, he
said, had been most happy in its results to
himself.**Well Done.**LONDON, Nov. 27.—The German Kaiser
has given orders that women shall not be
employed at night in any government
factory.**A Statesman's Act.**BRUSSELS, Nov. 27.—The Belgian premier
has introduced a bill extending the fran-
chise. This action is a complete surprise.
The Radicals are highly elated. Workmen
who had threatened to strike in order to
emphasize their demand for universal suf-
frage, have decided to remain at work.
There is great rejoicing in Brussels and
other large cities, the streets being crowded
with people celebrating the important
event.**On a Serious Charge.**CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Twenty Ar-
menian officials, and a score of others, have
been arrested at Ismid for conspiracy.**Poor Ireland.**DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—The river Shannon
has overflowed its banks at Athlone, and
the town is submerged.**Falstaff in Opera.**ROME, Nov. 27.—Verdi is composing a
new opera, the libretto being written by
Baillo, and founded upon the adventures of
Falstaff.**From New York.**QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 27.—Arrived—Brit-
tania, New York, for Liverpool.**The Storm Rages.**ODESSA, Nov. 27.—A terrific storm pre-
vails on the Black Sea. Much damage to
shipping is feared.**Blocked by Snow.**VIENNA, Nov. 27.—Railways in Austria
and South Russia are partially blocked by
a heavy fall of snow.**Cold Weather.**LONDON, Nov. 27.—Frosts of unusual
severity are reported from all parts of Eu-
rope, and in many districts heavy snow
storms prevail.**Work for the Shovel.**PARIS, Nov. 27.—Snow has fallen here to
a depth of seven inches.**Enormous Damage.**CARLSBAD, Nov. 27.—Enormous damage
has been done by the floods. The aqueduct
and bridges have been destroyed, and hun-
dreds of shop-keepers are ruined.**PACIFIC COAST NEWS.****Whalers in Hard Luck.**SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The whaling
bark Ocean arrived this afternoon, 32 days
from Fox Island, with 4,000 barrels of oil,
3,200 pounds of bone, ten fox skins, four
bear skins and two wolf skins. On March
16, George Brower was lost overboard in a
gale. On October 16, a boat's crew of six
men were killed by a whale. Four days
later another of the crew, Robt. Ray, died
of consumption, and was buried at sea.**Affairs Unchanged.**SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The Oregon
Improvement company's affairs are un-
changed in this city. The Pacific Coast
Steamship company, mainly owned by the
Oregon Improvement Co., is not at all cri-
pled by the tying up of the City of Puebla,
which is still captained by the sheriff.
Manager Howard says there will be no
serious difficulty in lifting the attachment
some time next week, or sooner if the neces-
sity for it existed. But the Queen will
serve very well in the Puebla's place. Now
that the Alaska excursion season is at an
end, all that is necessary is to lay up the
Puebla instead of the Queen, as was origi-
nally intended, and this will be done.**PROVINCIAL NEWS.**The First Train on the New Westmin-
ster & Fairhaven Railway Reaches
the Boundary Town.Murder in Nanaimo over a Game of
Cards—The Italian Homicide
Still at Large.Continued Growth of the Lumber Ex-
port Trade—The Cariboo Stage
Robber—Land Sale.

(From our own Correspondents.)

NEW WESTMINSTER.GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.
NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—A con-
tractor named Allen has departed suddenly,
leaving his affairs in a bad condition. He
was president of the Sons of England, and
took a lively part in the labor agitation last
spring.**VALUABLE LANDS.**Fifty-five thousand dollars has been
offered by J. W. Horne, and refused by the
owners, for 1,500 acres in Matsqui, known
as the Mission lands.**GROWING INDUSTRY.**The Royal City mills are shipping four
carloads of lumber daily to the western ter-
ritories.**TO LOOK FOR DINEEN.**Governor Moresby has gone up to Nelson
Island to search for the missing timber
cruiser named Dineen. The unfortunate
man is suffering from delirium tremens, and
escaped to the woods ago. It is feared he
has destroyed himself.**LINKED WITH STEEL.**The first train on the New Westminster &
Fairhaven railway from the south, entered
Blaine to-day. The Canadian portion of
the road will be completed in two weeks,
when the grand inauguration will take
place with the meeting of the two lines at
the boundary.**NANAIMO.**MURDERED OVER A CARD TABLE.
NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—A man named James
Marshall was shot and killed by an Italian
named Luperini over a gambling affair of
three dollars. The murderer is still at
large, and the police and friends of the
murdered man are scouring the country for
him.**VANCOUVER.**TO WORK AT HOWE SOUND.
VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—McLaughlin &
Hall have formed a partnership for the pur-
pose of entering largely into logging on
Howe Sound. They have left with plenty
of men and supplies by the steamer Agnes.**FELI FROM THE ENGINE.**George Brown, one of C. P. R.'s engine
drivers living here, has been brought home
seriously injured by a fall from the engine
at Hope last Tuesday. It is feared that the
accident will prove fatal.**CONTRACT AWARDED.**The contract for timber for the Great
Northern bridge over the Nicomenike has
been awarded the Brunette Sawmill Co.**LANGLEY.**A FLOAT AGAIN.
LANGLEY, Nov. 24.—A slight mishap oc-
curred recently to the steam launch Lord
of the Isles during the absence of its owner,
Mr. Douglas Symington, in Victoria. He
had moored the boat a little way up the
Salmon river, opposite the residence of Mr.
James Houston, in what was considered a
safe position. The tide, however, rises and
falls some feet in the river daily and with
its reflux the little craft capsize, and not
being observed before the return of the tide,
filled with water. Mr. Symington, on his
arrival home at once took steps to raise her,
which was easily done, and now she is
afloat again, having sustained no injury
from her short immersion.Preparations for the construction of the
telegraph line are advancing with satisfac-
tory rapidity.**ASHCROFT.**ASHCROFT, Nov. 27.—The examination of
the supposed stage robber continues to be
the principal theme of conversation here.
It is expected that the evidence for the
Crown will be all in on Monday next, to
which date the examination has been ad-
journing.**REVESTORE.**SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER.
REVESTORE, Nov. 27.—The Dominion
government sale of land was held to-day,
prices generally ruling at a fair value,
neither high nor low. Bidding was any-
thing but lively.**AMERICAN NEWS.****Yale Wins.**BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Yale won
the college football championship to-day by
defeating Princeton, 32 to nothing. Mc-
Clung's brilliant play for Yale was the fea-
ture of the game. Thirty thousand people
witnessed the game.**Cornell Beats Chicago.**CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 27.—Cornell defeat-
ed the Chicago football team, composed
largely of graduates of Yale and Princeton,
in an exciting game to-day. The score was
twelve to eight.**Pretty Good For a Prohibition State.**LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 27.—A carriage
containing Charles Lisbrens, his wife and
his child, was struck by the night train
from Bath, near Crowley, this evening.
The engine scooped the seat from the
carriage and when the train was stopped,
the three were found sitting on the seat of
the carriage, resting on the cow-catcher, un-
injured.**Winter Has Come.**SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The
thermometer registered 5 above zero at the
signal station here this morning. This is
the coldest weather at Saranac this fall;Lower Saranac Lake is frozen up and all
the ponds and lakes are covered with ice.
In the mountains two inches of snow covers
the ground.**Canadians for Skill.**FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 27.—About
3,000 people witnessed a great football game
to-day between the Rovers, ex-champions
of America, and the Canadian team. The
Rovers had eight of their regular players
and three from the Olympics and East
Ends. The Canadians got the first goal
and were greatly the favorites at once. The
Rovers then scored

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW INDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way or the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

More than 3,000,000 acres of the richest land in the State of Washington, lying to the West and Southwest, are directly tributary to Port Crescent.

It is confidently predicted that in ten years the population of Port Crescent will rival that of Tacoma and Seattle combined.

We strongly recommend to our friends and the public generally the advisability of securing a few lots at present prices. Lots, that to-day can be bought for hundreds, will be worth in a few months as many thousands. We have a limited number of choice lots at present on sale.

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A STORY OF SHAME.

James J. Daley Said to Have Deserted Wife and Family in New Zealand.

He Breaks Down Under the Charge But Denies That It Is The Truth.

A sensation, which is in almost every particular strange and surprising, culminated yesterday, and will be for the next nine days, no doubt, the gossip of the city. The incidents which, woven together, have led to the accusation of James J. Daley, of the crime of bigamy, if they are true, lay bare the story of a dual life, carried on without discovery for upwards of five years. Briefly outlined, the facts now before the public are these: About seven years ago, J. J. Daley, then a young man of perhaps 25 or 27 years, came to San Francisco from New Zealand, and, for a few months, engaged in business there. Then he made Portland his home for some time, coming from there to Victoria. He soon became prominently identified with church and Sunday school work, and was largely instrumental in the establishment of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., of which he was the first general secretary. Resigning his position in the association, he established himself in the toy and stationery business on Government street, removing from his first stand a few months ago and locating on Douglas street. About four years ago, after paying a visit to his old home in the Antipodes, he wooed and married a Victoria lady, the daughter of Mr. A. Gregg, merchant tailor, of Yates street. With her he lived happily for some time, and two children, a boy and a girl, were the result of the union. The latter was christened Norah Daley, after her paternal grandmother. Religious differences after a time began to create discord in the home, which went from bad to worse, until a separation was the result. Daley, in addition to his domestic troubles, which it is said he brought upon himself, soon found himself in business entanglements, although he has managed to keep his head above water. He was always regarded as a sober, industrious and honest citizen, and no reflection was ever cast upon his character until about nine months ago, when Supt. Sheppard received a letter from Temuka, New Zealand, from a person claiming to be Mr. Daley's brother, who wrote to enquire if he was alive and well, and nothing had been heard from him by his family, it was stated, for a couple of years.

In reply to this communication Chief Sheppard wrote to the effect that Daley was here, with a wife and family, all being well. As soon as this letter could go and a reply return, the Superintendent had another communication from New Zealand, asking for full particulars of the marriage referred to, and stating that Daley had a wife and five children at Temuka, whose support he had provided for some time, but who, during the past two years had had neither word nor money from their natural protector. A description was given of Daley, height, peculiarities, complexion, and even the manner in which the right arm had been amputated, being faithfully described. This letter was signed "Norah Daley" and in it the writer referred to the Victorian as her son. She enclosed portraits of the Australian wife, who was said to be in the most destitute circumstances, as well as photos of three of the five children.

Following the letter from Mrs. Daley, sr., came one from Mrs. Daley & Raymond, legal gentlemen of Temuka, who stated that if the family of Mrs. Daley No. 2 cared to prosecute for bigamy, the deserted wife from New Zealand would gladly cross the ocean to see justice done, provided her expenses were paid. She was also anxious to know whether or not Daley had any money or property. Mr. Gregg did not consider it worth while to expend the large amount of money necessary to prove a case of bigamy, and no charge will be made out. Anxious to know what he had to say in answer to the serious charge laid at his door, Supt. Sheppard sent a note to Daley on Wednesday, asking him to call at police headquarters. At noon of the day mentioned both Daley and Mr. Gregg presented themselves at Chief Sheppard's office, where the Australian letters were read. Daley made no comment upon the statements they contained, even when asked what he had to say. He wanted time, he said, to think it over, and the superintendent then said that he would allow him twenty-four hours for reflection. If at the end of that time no reasonable explanation was made, publicity would be given to the statements made. When 12 o'clock came round yesterday, no explanation had been made, and Daley was not to be found in his place of business.

He was finally hunted up by a COLONIST reporter, who found him stretched upon his bed in a little back room at his business premises. In the semi-darkness of the room, it was to be seen that, although in bed, Daley had not taken off his clothes. He had, apparently, spent a night in tor-

ture, either physical or mental, and as the newsman bent over him an expression of pain escaped him.

"What's the matter?" was the reporter's natural question.

"I am sick—very sick," was the reply, in a low voice, which could hardly be heard a few feet away.

"Have you had a doctor?"

"No."

"Don't you want one?"

"No; I'll be better soon," and rousing himself, the man wearily waiting to be questioned.

"What have you got to say about those letters read to you yesterday?" queried THE COLONIST man, anxious to obtain a statement, if possible.

"I can't say much. I don't know anything about them. How could I have a wife and family in New Zealand? I'm thirty-three years old now, and I've lived here seven years. I did not leave school until I was 22, and yet they say I have a wife and six children in Temuka."

"But have you? Did you ever marry there?"

"I did not. Miss Gregg was my first and only wife. I did not see the writing of the letters Chief Sheppard read. He said one was from my mother, but she died eight years ago. Another, he said, was from my brother, but he was killed six years since by a fall from his horse. My sister, the only one left of the family, died about four years ago, when I went back to New Zealand."

"What do you intend to do?"

"What can I do? I suppose I will go away. It is useless for me to try to live here now, although the story is not true. What's the use of struggling? Troubles never come singly, and it seems as though I must have reached the end of mine."

The speaker groaned heavily and seemed in such pain that the reporter decided not to bother him longer. He insinuates that the charges against him are parts of a plot to ruin him, but seems to lack the energy or strength to carry out any line of defense.

A RUN OF HARD LUCK.

The Oregon Improvement Company Accounts For Its Failure—Seattle Fire the First Blow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The directors of the Oregon Improvement company in a circular issued to the stockholders showing why the company is in an embarrassed condition, say:

The Seattle fire, the depression following the real estate excitement in the west, and the consequent falling off of the earnings of the Southern California route, the decrease in coal business on account of fires in mines and labor troubles, and the loss of the coal contract with the Oregon Railway & Navigation company are among the causes. There is now a floating debt of \$2,000,000. Short time and demand loans and the tightening of the money market made it impossible to provide for the interest and sinking fund payable on the first mortgage bonds. In order to prevent attachments on the property in Oregon, it was thought best to temporarily place the property in the hands of a receiver.

The company, to-day, issued an official statement that it would default on the interest of the first mortgage, due December 1, and be unable to comply with the sinking fund provisions.

STILL TIED UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The steamer City of Puebla, owned by the Oregon Improvement company, which was attached Monday, is still tied up to the wharf and is likely to remain tied up for some time. Goodall, Perkins & Co., today, refused to say anything about the matter, and Captain Dobney, of the Puebla, was as much in the dark as anybody. The Puebla was to have sailed tomorrow for Victoria and Puget Sound ports, but will not leave the docks, the steamer Queen going out in her place.

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Diplomas—Honors in Greek, and First Class Latin, 1877.

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Diploma for Technological science, city and guilds of London Institute, Gresham College by Sir Philip Magnus, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Prof. Judd, in Mineralogy, Geology, etc., in School of Mines, London, 1881.

Certificate of the Highest class for practical work under Professor Guthrie, in Electricity, in School of Mines, 1879.

Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

Three advanced Certificates from Science and Art's Department, St. Kensington, in Theoretical Sciences.

Freemason's Master's Certificate, 1870.

Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blauke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German or years.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till noon, on Saturday 29th inst., for the construction of a wharf in the Outer Harbor. Plans can be seen at our office.

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Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 1 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 11th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 1f

NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a House and Lot at 177 Montreal street, having a frontage of 101 feet with a depth of 109 feet, triangular shape, up to noon, Dec. 5th, 1890. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offer to be strictly cash. Address—

J. P. MATTHEWS, City. oc18

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30, 1890. oc1

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc31

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householders desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub-section C., can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

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A Few Points Furnished by the Rev. Bob Burdette.

The Pious Humorist's Characteristic Reply to an Editorial Question—Some Good Churches to Go to on Sultry Summer Sundays.

Upon receiving a request for a few points on church etiquette: the editor of the Sunday-School Times forwarded it to Mr. Burdette. His characteristic reply is now published, to the everlasting confusion of certain guilty souls, and we fear the utter indifference of others whose coat-of-mail is too closely fitted to be disturbed by the severest blows. Among the many good things said are these:

How shall we behave ourselves in church? Oh, well, it depends somewhat on the church we attend. Each has its own rules, carefully codified, for the guidance of the members in their attitude toward each other and toward strangers who may seek to worship with them. Those rules are hung up in the pews, on the walls of the church, on the front of the pulpit, over the choir, everywhere, in plain sight. They are not printed on card-board, but are made "plain upon tables, that he may read that readeth it," and that is just what he wants to do sometimes. The regular occupants of the pews, by manner, by expression of countenance, by significant gesture and action, translate these unwritten rules so clearly that every man may hear them speak in his own language, and "the wayfaring men, though fools, need not err therein."

The next time your journey leaves you stranded in the great and delightful city of New Chicoridaphia on the Sabbath day, possibly your denominational preference will lead you to worship in the imposing edifice of Saint Dives of Giltedge. I have gone to that church occasionally on hot Sundays in July, when I was fearful of sun-stroke, and couldn't afford to put ice on my head. The suggestions here are Scriptural in form, and are so uplifting that the ordinary man is so buoyed up that he finds it almost impossible to sit down:

"The earth is the Lord's, for he made it; but this pew is mine, for I pay \$500 a year for it."

"The poor go away with you, but you can get away from them a little while on Sunday."

"As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a stranger who wandereth into a church without an invitation."

"Give me neither poverty nor poverty."

"The rich and poor meet together, but not on the same day."

"But as for the mighty man, he had the earth" (Job 22:8).

"Blessed is the man that considereth the poor a nuisance."

"It is a cold day for the stranger."

"He that giveth his seat to a stranger, of a surety he shall smart for it."

Or it may be that he will be led into the church of St. Greedy Ownself, whence you will probably run before you get through reading the tablet.

"Come early, and secure your own pew before any one else can get into it."

"Count your hymn-books carefully, the first thing."

"If one is missing—the old one with the backs torn off, crane your neck in various directions, looking into the neighboring pews for it."

"If you can not find it, take the best one within reach, in place of it. This is a Christian duty. Paul says: 'If any provide not for his own, he is worse than an infidel.'"

"Hold one hymn-book in your hand, and sit on the others until the rest of your family arrives. Look pious all the time. If you see any one looking around for a hymn-book, bow your head on the back of the pew in meditation, and they won't disturb you. Besides it is a proper attitude and that is what you are here for."

"When your family is supplied, if there is one book over, hide it under the cushion. If you lend it you may never see it again."

TWO QUEER WILLS.

Curious Documents for Which No Lawyer Would Assume Responsibility.

"Talking of queer legal documents," said an abstract man—not a man in the abstract—to the Chicago Evening News Story-Teller. "I have here a true copy of a will which will, I think, hold up its head among even the product of documentary freaks."

He fished into a pile of letter-press copies as he spoke, and brought out the following. The document bears date of January 2, 1872, and was proved in open court April 5, 1872. It is recorded in "Vol. 1 of Wills," page 184:

"First—I give and bequeath to how I intend to marry, she is the mother of my son Will and expects an other child. When the child was born and both children shall live to the age of 21 years, the said child divided equally between them share and share alike. Also I give and bequeath to my wife all household furniture beds one gray cow and received by her in lieu of dower: I give and devise to my heirs and assigns all that parcel of land and house situate and etc.: Lot No. 2 in Block of the subdivision made by the Blue Island Land and Building Company known as Washington Heights as Recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, Ill., in Book 102 of Maps, page 30.

It is further understood that my wife as aforesaid have the house and all the household furniture, one gray cow, the whole premises for the use of herself and children whom I hereby appoint sole executrix of this my last will and testament. (Signed)

"Legally the instrument is not strong enough to stand," said the abstract man. "It will be noticed that where the property is described the spelling is all right. That is accounted for by the apparent fact that it is copied from the deed. He went too far, however, and when he wrote: 'I give and devise to my heirs,' he also added 'and assigns,' which means nothing, and consequently destroys the value of the instrument."

"As an example of poor orthography this one is a daisy," and the following was produced:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 12, 1868.—I, ... doo hear by a sighth all the real a stait and Person al Property to my wife during her Life time and at her death asighd to which of her children she may wish of the family this Property must not be sold or morgaged till the youngest child be of age."

CHINESE MATTERS.

Investigated by the Special Congressional Committee at Port Townsend.

Chinese immigration is at present the subject of a Congressional investigation, by the following gentlemen whose time was taken up yesterday in receiving evidence at the Custom House, Port Townsend: Senator W. C. Squire, Congressman H. Stump, of Maryland; Congressman H. Lehlback, of New Jersey; C. B. Landis, of Indiana; clerk of committee, C. B. Reade, sergeant-at-arms of Senate, K. M. Landis, stenographer.

Deputy Collector C. B. Wood, of Port Townsend, in his evidence said:

This office is now using a small steam launch formerly the property of the revenue cutter, Wolcott. Through this means we have recently captured one sloop containing 20 Chinamen, another sloop was seized just after its human cargo was landed and escaped. The revenue cutters of this district do nothing of use to us. They are large and slow and there is always something wrong with them when they are needed. We are notified when sloops with Chinese leave Victoria. If the revenue cutters were any account they could man small boats and intercept these boats. They are supposed to be under the orders of this office. They understand this. Why they do not aid us can best be inferred. Two months ago Lieutenant Owen S. Willey, then a command of the Oliver Wolcott, was ordered by the Collector to detail an officer with a boat's crew and go to Deception Pass for the purpose of intercepting a sloopload of Chinamen, which we heard would try to effect a landing. He said "he was not here for that purpose."

Most of the smuggling is done about the islands, although they occasionally come right here into the harbor. They leave Victoria in the evening and go to Cadboro Bay Road, which is English territory. There they lie, and at the first tide run over. With an ordinarily fair wind they can sail into Port Angeles in seven hours. There are about fifteen islands in the San Juan archipelago inhabited where the Chinamen can effect a landing.

After a Chinaman has once landed, it is hard to tell whether he is an old resident or recently smuggled. They all dress alike. There are four Chinese inspectors in this district. Of this number three are located east of the Cascade mountains and one on this side, Chas. D. Fox. We have only one about here because of the availability of the regular inspectors. The force should be increased at least two-thirds—that is to say we could use 60 people with advantage in this collection district. If we had another steam launch, which could run about 14 miles per hour, smuggling on the Sound could be entirely made away with."

Since the witness had been in the Government service, in his opinion 50 Chinamen have come into the United States upon a weekly average. This conclusion was arrived at from the number of Chinamen landed at Victoria and Vancouver. About 1,200 or 1,500 come into Washington every year. Of this number 800 were smuggled into these waters. Witness thought that penal servitude should become a part of the Exclusion act, when violated. He knows of two cases where Mongolian fugitives from British Columbia had justice. The Chinamen simply came over to this side and gave themselves up so as to be sent back to China at the Government's expense.

THE SKIN OF MY TEETH.

It may be interesting to note that this expression, which by many is regarded as vulgar slang, has really the high classical authority of the Bible. It is Job (xix. 20) who exclaims in his anguish, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth!" We know of many who use the expression, who have no idea of the high authority for its use. Who has not heard of some man or woman coming safely through some undertaking, accident or sickness by the skin of their teeth? Ordinary mortals term this a "close shave." There are times when a man or woman comes through a most distressing illness, and barely escapes death. The chances were altogether against the patient; the doctor held out no hopes, and all means of success were exhausted, when Providence seemed to interfere and change the current of events. This, indeed, would be a case of escape from death by "the skin of the teeth." In many well known instances that could be cited, the victims of nervousness, insomnia or sleeplessness, melancholia, dizziness, indigestion and dyspepsia have been rescued from death by "the skin of their teeth," through the use of that mighty remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. The sufferers had allowed their troubles and diseases to run so far that their cases were almost hopeless. Indeed, all such cases would have proved hopeless had it not been for that great scientific remedy.

All sufferers run a tremendous risk when they allow any disease to run them completely down. Suffering is avoided, time is gained, money is saved, and the hearts of near and dear ones are made glad if, at the first appearance of trouble, Paine's Celery Compound is used. Often one bottle will restore the ailing one to perfect health. Testimonials are coming in every day, willingly sent by thankful men and women who have been restored to new life, activity and vigor. They testify gladly as to the great merits and curative properties of Paine's Celery Compound, and take care to recommend it to their friends.

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Geo. Pauline, organist Christ Church Cathedral, has removed to Drayton Villa, 1st St. no1-1m

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The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

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ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. oc29

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Gorrie, deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

THE undersigned having been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, administrator of the above estate, hereby gives notice that all parties having claims against said estate must send in same to him within sixty days from the date hereof, and all persons who may be indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to him forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. oc22-1m

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payments.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1890. B. GORDON, Receiver of the Estate of G. C. Sauer & Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of "The Quietening Titles Act" and in the matter of the Title of Alexander Jack, to subdivision No. 8, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Lot No. 174, in Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 30th day of October instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Alexander Jack to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that the said Alexander Jack entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar. oc31-5wks

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tal, at Fort Yale and Forks Quesselle, B. C. I have given my power of attorney to W. Lee (Suing Cop), of Mouth Quesselle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of T. R. North. This notice is not now authorized to collect any debts due to me, no1-1mo E. TAL.

NOTICE.

BOOK-KEEPERS and business houses wish to adopt my "Advanced System for Locating Errors," etc., are referred to my authorized representative, Mr. E. A. Pauline, who will be pleased to give any desired information regarding the advantages of the system.

Yours for Improvement, HENRY GOLDMAN, Address, Post Office, City. no15-6t

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES, Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. C. M. C. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. R. H. H. property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 19 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING, Manager, C. P. S. Co., Ltd. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 610 acres more or less.

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CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, \$500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, \$507, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, \$198.88, six months after date, May 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everett, of Chilliwack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C. New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER, Chilliwack. oc29-3m

EDUCATION OFFICE.

VICTORIA, 21th Nov., 1890.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

Applicants must be punctual.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of education. no25

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold the merchant tailoring business heretofore carried on by me at No. 55 Government street, to my late partner, Geo. R. Jackson. All books debts will be collected by myself, and I will pay all accounts due by me to date. Thanking my customers for their generous patronage, and hoping the same will be continued to my successor.

J. C. LEASK, Victoria, B. C., 15th Nov., 1890.

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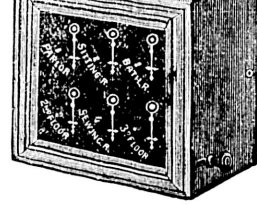
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Charter will be applied for at the next Session of the Local Legislature to Construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American Railway System.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The passage of the McKinley tariff has evidently put the Dominion Government on its mettle. It seems determined that, if it can help it, the people of Canada shall not suffer from that piece of churlish and unfriendly legislation. It has set about collecting information, which, if taken advantage of by the people of the Dominion, will soon counteract the effects of the McKinley tariff, as far as they are concerned. We see that the Finance Minister has gone to the West Indies to see for himself how the trade of Canada with these islands, and with South America, can be increased.

The Finance Department has also been in communication with persons in Great Britain, in order to find out whether it is possible to establish a trade in eggs and poultry with that country. The result of those enquiries is contained in a bulletin issued by the Department on the 10th of the present month. It is entitled "Commercial Bulletin, No. 1." So we may expect other bulletins of the same nature from time to time.

The bulletin contains some information which is of great value to the egg producers and poultry raisers of the East and which may be interesting to people in the far West, who have as yet nothing to do with the egg and poultry trade except as consumers and importers.

We learn in the first place that the egg trade of Canada is one of gradual growth. Twenty-two years ago the Dominion exported over 1,893,872 dozens of eggs, valued at \$205,971; in 1890 the export of eggs from the Dominion was 12,844,610 dozens valued at \$1,795,913. The Dominion States took nearly the whole of these eggs. The imposition by Congress of five cents a dozen it is generally believed will kill this trade in eggs in the States. We would not be surprised if it turns out that the trade will survive the imposition of the duty. The Americans must have the eggs and placing a heavy duty on them will only cause the American consumer to pay a higher price for them. But this is not the opinion of Canadians generally, and they are consequently looking about them for a new market for their eggs, and as we see the Government is helping them in the good work. The bulletin tells us that there is a good market for eggs in the Old Country. It imports six times as many eggs as the United States does and pays a somewhat better price for them. The wholesale price for the best eggs is a shilling a dozen. Of course, eggs that bring this price are first-class eggs, in good condition. The best eggs in the English market weigh two and a half pounds to the score. That is exactly two ounces the egg. We do not know what proportion of Canadian eggs come up to this standard, but we have the testimony of an experienced English dealer in eggs, that "in quality," the eggs sent to him from Canada are second to none; not even the well known Normandy eggs which realize in October from 10s. 3d. to 11s. 3d. per 120 in the London market. This testimony is valuable, because it not only shows that Canadian eggs are as good as the best, but that they stand the voyage across the ocean without deterioration.

The expense of transport is not so great as one would suppose. The freight to England is 15 shillings per ton measurement. And 13 cases, holding 30 dozens each, make a measured ton. The freight of the eggs would be less than a

cent a dozen, and as we have seen the eggs stand the voyage well. The breakage need not amount to a great deal, for of 180 dozens sent to England as an experimental shipment, only six eggs were broken.

On the whole, we gather from the bulletin that the prospect of establishing a trade in eggs between Canada and Great Britain is good, and the Ontario farmer's wife may, before very long, be in a position to laugh at McKinley and his tariff.

Less is said in the bulletin about poultry than about eggs. The poultry trade with the States was not nearly so important as the egg trade. There were exported from Canada to the States, last year, only \$154,845 worth of poultry, alive and dead. In Great Britain there is a market for two millions and nearly a half dollars' worth of poultry. France, just now, has the lion's share of the trade, and Belgium comes next, but if poultry can be sent across the Atlantic in good condition, Canada may easily get as much of this trade as will compensate her for what she will lose, as far as poultry is concerned, by the operation of the McKinley tariff. We trust that the Finance Department will continue to issue Commercial Bulletins. It has many facilities for obtaining information, and much good may be done by disseminating it.

JUST CRITICISM.

The Montreal Gazette does not look with favor on the modest request of the enterprising Mr. Ritchie. It cannot see why the men who undertake to engage in so profitable an industry as the manufacture of nickel-steel, should assume the attitude of paupers, and go hat in hand begging the representatives of the people of Canada to help them to become millionaires. This is part of what the Gazette says:

"It is not conceivable that the Government will, for a moment, entertain this extraordinary request. Their business is to attend to the affairs of State, not to enter the domain of commerce as the patron of an individual or a company. When a fiscal policy is determined upon and receives parliamentary sanction, it is made to apply equally to all classes and all sections, and all men stand upon an equal plane in business enterprises so far as the Government's policy goes. But in this case we have Mr. Ritchie demanding a bonus of about two millions of dollars to enable him to compete at a tremendous advantage over other Canadian citizens who have invested money in nickel mines and whose claim to public recognition is certainly as good as his. Why should Mr. Ritchie be permitted to, momentarily, put his hand into the public treasury to finance the means of rendering his speculations in Sudbury lands profitable? And if the Government is to enter upon the business of bonusing private enterprises, where is the line to be drawn? There are other minerals besides nickel in this Dominion awaiting development, and if the precedent of subsidizing favorites out of the public chest is established, the taxpayers will soon have a pretty bill to foot."

The Gazette is surprised that the Toronto Globe which is proud of being the enemy of protection and the advocate of free trade should favor a scheme which is not only protectionist but socialistic in its nature; but, it ought to know that no one in these days expects the Globe to be either logical or consistent.

THE DRILL-SHED.

We are surprised to see that the City Council refuses seriously to consider Col. Prior's request to contribute a sum towards the erection of a drill-shed in this city. The councillors who spoke on the subject seemed to think that to aid in building such a structure was, in some way, to help the Dominion Government. It was admitted that in other parts of the Dominion the cities invariably contribute towards the erection of the drill-sheds that the militia raised in them require, and it was not shown why Victoria should be an exception. If in the East the Government took upon itself the whole cost of the construction of drill-sheds there would be good reason for the Corporation of Victoria's point blank refusal, but nothing was said to show why Victoria should be treated in this matter differently from the other cities of the Dominion. The councillors did not say that Victoria is too poor to help to erect a building that is so much needed by its citizens. That would not be a valid plea, for it is, for its size, one of the richest cities in the Dominion. They did not say that a drill shed was not required, for every one knows that if Victoria is to have an efficient corps of volunteers, a better place to drill in than it now has is a necessity.

The City Fathers seem to forget that the Dominion offers to grant by far the greater part of the money required to build and equip the drill shed. The sum of \$15,000 has been already granted for that purpose. It is said that it will take \$25,000 to complete the building. Of this sum the city is asked to contribute only \$5,000. One would suppose from the tone of the debate in the council, on Wednesday evening, that the city was required to contribute four-fifths of the cost of construction, while the Dominion gave only one-fifth, instead of the opposite being the case. It was surely forgotten that it is this city that will reap all the advantages of the construction of a better drill-shed. It will

be for the use of the volunteers of this city. The building will be an ornament to Victoria, and, as Col. Prior pointed out, the money for its construction would be divided among the mechanics and merchants of the city. Four dollars out of every five of this money would come from the Dominion Treasury. The Dominion Government would not derive the slightest appreciable advantage from the expenditure, while it would be beneficial to the citizens in many ways besides those we have pointed out.

We are quite sure that, in refusing to contribute towards the cost of the construction of the drill-shed, the City Council is not acting in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the ratepayers. The citizens of Victoria take a proper pride in their city. They wish it to be superior in every respect to any city of its size and population in Ontario, or any of the other provinces. Those cities have handsome and spacious drill-sheds, to the erection of which they cheerfully contributed, and why should Victoria be behind them in this respect? It will certainly not look very well when it is asked in the House of Commons why Victoria has not availed itself of the parliamentary grant for the erection of a drill-shed, for its representatives to be forced to reply, "because its City Council refused to contribute towards its erection." This will not be a very good advertisement for Victoria.

Alderman Wilson forgot that the local Government have no control over the militia. He might have remembered that if the militia were needed for the protection of the citizens the force required could be had without applying to the local government. The requisition of three magistrates of the city would be quite sufficient to have the militia ordered out, whether the local government approved of their action or not.

It is to be hoped that the citizens who feel an interest in this matter will take measures to convince the City Council that, in doing what is necessary to have a drill-shed built in this city on the conditions laid down by the Dominion Government, it would be acting in accordance with the wishes of the majority of its constituents.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Little's Sentele Jacket.
Russell McDonald & Co., opposite the
Iron church, Douglas street. 3t

Death of Mr. Patrick Riley.
Mr. Patrick Riley, of St. Catharines,
father of Mr. George Riley of the Okanagan
and Shuswap railway, died a few days ago
at the age of something like ninety years.
He was formerly a merchant.

Surveyors.
Should not leave town without providing
themselves with the Oliver Cabana. Electric
waterproof shoe dressing, fifteen cents per
tin. H. Mansell, sole agent for British
Columbia. no22-1w

In Chambers.
In this court, yesterday, ten days' time
was granted in the case of Brown and John-
son, and two months in Lamenthal vs.
Ward. In re Davies vs. McMillan, an order
was made for the oral examination of the
defendant.

The New Wellington Coal.
The price of this coal at the
Rock Bay Coal Yard is \$7 per ton;
Our coal is well screened and always have a
good supply on hand. Office, 903 Government
street. Telephone 470.
HEATHCOTE & MACINTOSH.

Methodism in Spanish.
Something like \$800 have been collected
for the new Methodist church at North
Spanish. It is expected to cost between
\$1,000 and \$1,500, the lot having been given
by Mr. Samuel Bretherton. They talk of
having it ready for opening before many
weeks.

A Bit of Bad Luck For the Youngsters.
A stroll amongst the stores reveals the
fact that this town is short of toys for the
holiday trade. Of fancy goods there is
plenty, but of genuine toys that delight the
heart of the little one's, the only really
large stock appears to be carried by the
Russell & McDonald Company, opposite the
Iron church, Douglas street. It

Salmon from Alaska.
Steamer Signal arrived in Port Townsend
last night from the Southeastern Alaskan
canaries. She brought down 11,500 cases
and 410 barrels of salmon besides unloading
5,500 cases at Vancouver for shipment East
over the Canadian Pacific. Colonel Ford
says the season has been better than was
anticipated, the catch having been much
larger.

Three Convictions.
There were three cases heard in the City
Police court yesterday morning, convic-
tions being secured in each instance. One
unfortunate drunk was fined \$5; Thomas
Nugent, for assault, was sent down for one
month, and Ah Wing (the Chinese sneak
thief and no relation of the court inter-
preter) was committed to jail for three months,
with hard labor.

Of Different Opinions.
John Alderton, of Nanaimo, who is ac-
cused of attempting to murder his daughter-
in-law, has asked for a trial before a
jury; and his request will be granted. B. F.
Lang, the young man of this city who
confessed to obtaining money by false pre-
tences a few days ago, is not anxious for a
jury trial, and his case will probably be dis-
posed of within the next few days under
the Speedy Trials Act.

The Union Pacific Railway.
Is selling excursion tickets good for six
months from date of sale, with choice of
routes as follows:
Chicago and return.....\$100.00
St. Louis and return..... 92.00
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New Orleans and return..... 92.00
For tickets or information call on
MORRIS J. BISSILL,
1000 Government St.

His Story Discredited.
The diver who complained, on Wednes-
day night, that he had been sandbagged and
robbed, by his subsequent actions, has done
all that he could to cast discredit on his
own story. As soon as his injuries were
attended to, he accompanied Officers Red-
grave and Levin to all the poorer class sal-
oons in the city, where it was thought, his
assault might be found. At each of these
places he would insist on drinking while he
related his story, apparently considering
himself quite a hero.

The Epworth League.
The Epworth League and Society of
Christian Endeavor, in connection with the
Pandora Avenue Methodist church, is rap-
idly increasing the number of its members,
but is badly handicapped for want of pro-
per accommodations, which can only be af-
forded when the new church is completed.
Its members do a considerable amount of
outside work, besides holding a prayer-
meeting every Sunday morning before the
time of the preaching service. They pro-
pose to start a mission school in one of the
suburbs.

The Salvation Army.
This evening, the rank and file of the
Salvation Army will tender, in their hall,
Fort street, a grand welcome to Commis-
sioner and Mrs. Adams. They will be ac-
companied by Major Holland, Field Sec-
retary, Major Morris, Major Leighton, or
Tommy, the Nailer, a living wonder;
Lieut. Lee, the colored lady singer and
Guitar Player; the Divisional Trumpeter,
etc. The Commissioner will speak on the
Social Reform branch of the work of the
Army, and Prison Gate Brigade Rescue
Work. This address is expected to be par-
ticularly interesting, in view of the exten-
sive operations of the Army among the al-
most abandoned classes of the great city of
London, and the endorsement of General
Booth by Cardinal Manning and the leading
ecclesiastical lights of Protestantism. The
Rescue Home in Victoria will be inaugu-
rated on Monday, when new songs and solos
will be introduced. The programme an-
nounced "a stirring, devil-defeating time,"
adding, "Every sinner welcome at the
Cross."

Sanconver Coal Company.
It is announced to be the intention of the
New Vancouver Coal company to complete,
as rapidly as possible, the second shaft
which they have for some time been en-
gaged in sinking. As soon as they attain
the required depth, which is expected to be
by January 15, they will put on an extra
force of at least 150 men, for whose accom-
modation they contemplate putting up
additional buildings. The Nanaimo Free
Press anticipates that the company will per-
manently reduce the price of their product to \$6,
delivered in Victoria. At the annual meet-
ing of the company, held in London, Eng-
land, on the 25th inst., a dividend of three
per cent. on the paid up capital of the com-
pany, was declared equal to six per cent.
per annum, clear of income tax. An ar-
rangement with certain capitalists was rat-
ified by which the necessary funds will be

made available for all improvements to the
company's property that may be deemed
necessary, as well as to charter all the
shipping that may be required to extend the
business on a much larger basis.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars.
Is the value of the fifty cash and other
prizes, to be drawn for the day after Xmas
next at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite
the Iron church, Douglas street. 6t

Business Trouble.
It was stated, last evening, that Mr. J. J.
Daley has placed his business in the hands
of his creditors, Messrs. M. W. Waitt &
Co., the firm principally interested, taking
possession.

Read The Colonist.
THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morn-
ing, should be read all who wish to know
all the news. The Colonist is in
general in condensed, crisp and reliable form.
Every number is a "special issue."

Elegant Goods.
John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has
just received a line of decorated bisque
library and table lamps, umbrella Shades
etc., which for richness of appearance and
moderation in price are not to be surpassed,
also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture
just received.

"The Earth."
This is the subject of a course of four
weekly lectures which will be inaugurated
on Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the Cathedral
school. The first lecture will deal with the
Earth as a Planet and with the Solar sys-
tem, the procession of the Equinoxes, etc.,
the second with the Air, the third with
Water, and the fourth with Land. The
proceeds will be devoted to the new Cathed-
ral fund.

Display To-morrow Evening.
The newest styles are the oldest. The
style of the sixteenth century is, according
to connoisseurs, the proper thing in house
furnishings. This fondness for the antique
extends also to Christmas goods. Cochrane
& Mann have recently received a consign-
ment of holiday novelties in this design,
which for elegance of finish and durability
cannot be excelled. Nothing of the kind
has ever been seen in Victoria before, and
the display Saturday evening will doubtless
wake the admiration of lovers of the beau-
tiful.

Thanksgiving Day.
Yesterday was celebrated throughout the
United States as the day upon which its
people eat their turkey and plum pudding
in token of their gratitude to providence
for having blessed and prospered them as a
people. The action of the fact that
one day in the year upon which the
festival turkey is held in as high
appreciation as the screening eagle. The
American residents, as well as some of the
hotels, in Victoria enthusiastically joined
their jubilation to those of the people on
the other side of the line.

Improving Opportunities.
A few weeks ago the parable of the talents
engaged the attention of the Pandora Avenue
Methodist Church Sunday school, some
thirty or forty ten-cent pieces being dis-
tributed among the children to turn to the
best advantage for the benefit of the new
church building, in which it was endeav-
ored to practically interest the juveniles.
The returns from their financial operations
began to come in on Sunday last, and show
that some of the youngsters have been
really exerting themselves. One of them
made upwards of \$5 by his trading, and it
is anticipated that in this way from \$70
to \$100 will be realized.

"Auld Scotia's" Sons.
The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's
and Caledonian Society will be held at the
Belmont, this evening, at 8.30 o'clock,
and is expected to be an occasion of special
interest. The festive gatherings of the na-
tional societies of the old world are espe-
cially popular here, and are always well at-
tended, none of them being ahead of those
of the Scotsmen in British Columbia. Al-
though St. Andrew is popularly repre-
sented as standing by his cross, and ac-
cording to tradition suffered upon it, there
can be no fear that it will be the cross to any
one to dine with them to night. The mem-
bers meet at the hall, this evening, at 7.30,
whence they will march up to dinner.

The Fault of the Sidewalk.
Police Officer Irving is confined to his
room, the result of an accident of which he
was the victim on Wednesday night. He
was walking along Quebec street, James
Bay, on his regular beat, when he stepped
into a hole in the sidewalk, caused by the
removal of a few boards while a drain was
being repaired. The spot was unprotected
and unlighted, and the officer suffered a
very heavy fall, his legs were twisted,
and finding himself unable to walk, he
called for assistance and was taken to his
home. Medical examination showed the
sprain to be a bad one, and he will be un-
able to resume duty for some time.

Despite McKinley's Tariff.
Correspondence from that section of
Western Ontario, which is commonly
spoken of as "the garden of Canada," re-
ports that in spite of the excessive duty
levied under the McKinley tariff, American
dealers are over there buying up all the
potatoes they can possibly get hold of.
They complain of the heavy cost to which
the existing policy compels the consumers
to submit, but say they must have them, as
on their side the crop is considerably behind
requirements. One Chicago merchant has
contracted for 360 carloads, and has also
bought several carloads of onions. He
says that potatoes will be worth money this
winter.

The Jamaica Exhibition.
The British Columbia Board of Trade
have received a pamphlet prepared by Mr.
Johnson, Dominion statistician, whose pur-
pose is to give such information to mer-
chants and manufacturers as will enable
them to judge of the extent to which the
proposed Jamaica exhibition may be useful
to them, as offering new avenues of trade.
The first part consists of brief descriptions
of general of the Islands and of British
Guiana; the second part of statistics. A
detailed statement of the exports of the
United States to these British possessions is
given, to show in what articles the United
States trade consists. The Dominion trade
returns have been taken for the analysis of
the export and import trade of Canada with
these British possessions. There is, it is
said, a very considerable trade done by Can-
ada with the British West Indies, which ap-
pears in trade returns as Canadian trade
with the United States, the articles having
been invoiced from United States ports,
though the products of Canada and the Is-
lands themselves.

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and overcoats, best and cheapest, Russell,
McDonald & Co., Masonic Buildings, Dou-
glas street. 3t

THE TELEGRAPH LINES.

The Break in the Cable Will Be Repaired in
a Few Days—Improvements to
the Service.

Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of C.P.R.
telegraphs, who arrived down on Tuesday,
and is at the Oriental, states that the cable
between the mainland and island is still in-
operative, but he hopes, early next week, to
have it in thorough repair. The company,
in the meantime, are doing everything in
their power to furnish Victoria with as good
a telegraph service as possible via Seattle.
This was the first break in the Gulf cable in
10 years, and in order that, in the future
there will be no fear of a break in telegraph
communication with Victoria, the company
are arranging for the purchase and submer-
gence as early as possible in the spring of a
three-wire cable in the Gulf of Georgia. The
cable now submerged there will be taken up
and laid between Port Crescent, Wash.,
and Port Becher, B. C., it having been
found that these places offer the best
landings on the Straits. The cable
between Victoria and Dungeness will also
be kept in repair; this will furnish three
distinct lines of communication between
this city and the mainland, and with the
improved Pacific Postal system from Seattle
northward to Port Townsend, and along the
shore of the straits to Port Crescent, will,
no doubt, meet all demands.

Mr. Wilson also states that, in the course
of another week, the C. P. R. will have
a fourth wire in operation between Donald
and Winnipeg, which, with the quadruplex
working from the former point to Van-
couver, will place the company in a much
better position than heretofore, to handle
their constantly increasing business.

The new quarters for the Victoria office
are not yet ready for occupation, owing to
the slow process of drying the walls. How-
ever, they hope to be able to remove in a
couple of weeks to Tronconne avenue, and
when the offices are complete they will be
found to be convenient for both the com-
pany and the public.

The barge Electron will be towed to Cable
Bay, Valdez Island, Saturday, for the pur-
pose of repairing the cable, the break in
which has been located near that point.

TO BE INCORPORATED.

Application of the Port Angeles Gas, Water,
Electric Light & Power Company.

At Olympia, Washington, to-day, will be
filed the articles of incorporation of the
Port Angeles Gas, Water, Electric Light &
Power Co., Ltd., whose business objects
and powers, as defined, will be to buy,
build, construct, own, operate, lease, or
otherwise deal in gas, water and electric
works in the city of Port Angeles, Clallam
county. The duration of the company is
placed at 50 years, and the capital stock at
\$300,000, divided into 15,000 shares of the
par value of \$20 per share. The trustees or
directors of the company are to be five in
number, the names of those appointed for
the first six months being C. E. Mallette, J.
H. Johnson and Lewis Levy, citizens of the
United States residing at Port Angeles, and
Henry Croft and John Braden of Victoria.
The signatures of Messrs. Johnson, Croft
and Braden were attested before U.S. Con-
sul Meyers, yesterday, and all documents
regarding the incorporation of the company
were this morning transmitted to the state
capital. It is the intention of the company
to prosecute the practical work at once, and
success may be expected to crown their en-
terprise.

STRANGE SEPULCHRES.

Was Macaulay Point Once the Burying
Ground of a Prehistoric People?

Two gentlemen, of a scientific turn of
mind, have recently made a discovery that
will interest all who take an interest in the
early history of the land we live in. The
field of their researches is in the neighbor-
hood of Macaulay Point, and they claim to
now be able to read in a number of rude
graves, which they are at present investi-
gating, the story of a prehistoric race.
These strange places of burial are con-
structed of stone, some two feet long by
18 inches in width, built up, without cement,
of broken rocks. Each grave is covered
securely with a heavy flat stone, which, on
being removed, displays the last traces of
the crumbling skeleton, which passes into
dust at the touch. Only a few bones have
been secured that will bear handling, but
the scientists have arrived at one conclu-
sion—that the race of people thus buried
were placed in their graves in a sitting po-
sure, the knees being doubled up to the
chin. They were, evidently, predecessors
of the present race of Indians, found on the
North Pacific Coast—possibly the ancient
Esquimaux of the pre-glacial age.

THE BARRISTERS WIN.

It is Decided That the Corporation Has Not
Authority to Demand License Fees.

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risters of this city have objected strongly to
the payment of the city license fee deman-
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which require a reliable remedy like Hagar's
Pectoral Balsam for their relief and cure.
Known as reliable for over thirty years.
The best cough cure.

TROUBLE IN THE CABINS.

An Indian Girl Beaten Into Insensibility—
Two Slaves Arrested—A Miser-
able Shanty.

Last night at about 10.45 a telephone
message was received at the police station,
asking for assistance, and stating that a
woman had been badly injured in a row in
the shanties back of Sayward's Lumber
yards. Officer Irvine at once went to the
spot indicated, accompanied by Officer Mac-
donald who had already been there. The
cabins are situated close to the water's
edge and are the most dilapidated and miser-
able that can be imagined. Officer Irvine
found lying on a miserable apology for a
bed, a girl of fairly good appearance, in a
state of insensibility, in fact, in a fit, while
a drunken Indian, with his face and head
badly cut, lying across her body, and a
younger man pouring water over her in the
endeavor to restore her to consciousness.
Another Indian and a second Indian girl
squatting in a corner of the room, which
bore every indication of there having been a
row. Other fellows, who had mani-
festly taken part in the scrim-
mage, were hidden among the lumber.
Upstairs, in a sort of attic, were
four or five small boys. The officer at once
telephoned for further assistance, and when
it arrived arrested the men and took them to
the station. He immediately returned to
the shanty, where Macdonald and the boy
succeeded in bringing the woman to. She
was also taken to the station, as well as the
other young fellow, who was in the shanty.
The woman, who gave her name as Kitty
Davies, said that she had gone down to the
shanty, and when she wanted to go away,
Moses had kicked her all over the room, on
the face and ribs. The Indian Ambrose
was too drunk to give an account of him-
self. It appears that during most of the
evening there had been a drunken carouse.
The woman's injuries are not supposed to be
very serious.

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Having faithfully promised to be in New
York by Christmas, and being obliged
to stop for a few days at Portland, Denver,
St. Louis, Cincinnati and Washington, Mr.
Seward will leave Victoria

Thursday, December 4th.

The prospects are that Mr. Seward will
not have time to finish all the work now in
sight, before leaving, but if all those intend-
ing to call will do so without further delay,
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PRESIDENT ADAMS GOES.

Sydney Dillon Now at the Head of the Union Pacific—Jay Gould in the Directory.

The Wizard Says the West Has Enough Railroads for Five Years—Statistics.

Boston, Nov. 26.—At to-day's meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific railway President Charles Francis Adams delivered his address of resignation. The resignation was accepted, and Sidney Dillon was elected president. Following is the address of President Adams:

GENTLEMEN: In June, 1884, I was chosen by your unanimous vote to be president of the company, and this action on your part has subsequently, through six successive years, been approved by an equally unanimous vote of the stockholders. The affairs of the Union Pacific are, in some respects, more difficult of management than those possibly of any other similar corporation in the country, and especially has this been the case during recent years. Consequently, knowing that I represented only a body of stockholders, and could not look for support to any large concentration of capital, I have always realized that it would be futile for me to attempt to manage the company's affairs with a reasonable hope of success in the face of any considerable or active opposition by others in this board, or among those entitled through ownership to claim representation on it.

As you are all aware, changes, both large and significant in character, have, during the course of the financial complications now going on, taken place in the ownership of the company's stock. Interests with which I have never been in sympathy, and persons whose confidence I fail to command, have become the leading factors in the situation, and as the result of these changes my position has been rendered false and embarrassing. Doubts both exist and have been freely and publicly expressed, not only in political but also in financial circles, as to whether I any longer represent a controlling interest in the ownership of the company, and whether it will be in my power to make good the engagements into which I must necessarily seek to enter. The continuance of such a state of affairs can be for the best interest of no one.

Personally, I am unwilling to occupy a position of diminished confidence a moment longer than necessary. From a political point of view alone, with Congress about to assemble, it is above all essential with a proper regard for the peculiar position occupied by the Union Pacific that whoever represents it should be understood to represent clearly and unequivocally its whole ownership, so as to speak with authority as to its policy. This I can no longer do. Accordingly, I feel assured that a political, and probably a financial disaster also, could hardly fail to result from a mutual lack of confidence existing at this time between a nominal but irresponsible head of the company, and any considerable and influential interest among the stockholders, whether such reciprocal distrust is on the score of ability or character or methods or motives.

Under these circumstances, after a careful survey of the whole ground, I am forced to the conclusion that I can no longer hold my present position and administer the affairs of the company either with satisfaction to myself or without danger to the interests entrusted to me. I desire, accordingly, to offer my resignation both as president of the company and as a member of this board.

The resignation of John P. Spaulding, James A. Rumrill and Samuel Carr, jr., were accepted, and Jay Gould, Russell Sage, H. R. Hyde and A. E. Orr were elected directors in their places. Sidney Dillon, already a director, was elected president. The resignation of Vice-President Lane was not accepted, and he will be retained in that position.

The directors elected Gould and Sage to the executive committee in place of Adams and Rumrill, Hyde and Orr to the financial committee in place of Rumrill and Spaulding, and Gould to the committee on connecting roads in place of Adams.

Dillon, in accepting the office of the president, thanked the board for the expression of their confidence and declared it to be his intention to do everything in his power to forward the interests of the company. The executive committee, now consisting of Gould, Ames, Atkins, Dexter, Dillon, Sage and Plummer, then went into session. At the meeting of the executive committee the name of S. H. H. Clark, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, was mentioned for the position of general manager of the Union Pacific, but no action was taken. The committee adjourned without transacting any business of public interest.

Gould, in an interview with a news bureau, says:

The details of my plans are not yet marked out. The Northern Pacific, Northwestern, Atchison, Missouri Pacific and Wabash are united in its favor, and Orr, just elected to the Union Pacific directory, represents the David Dows estate, which has a large interest in the Rock Island. I have not yet seen the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy people. Actual consolidation would be a good thing, but that is not yet possible under the laws. What we want is a new, strong association superseding the present various Western railroad association and the making of rates and distribution of territory and traffic by that association in which each road is represented. The stockholders must assert themselves. It is all right when dividends are paid. Then the stockholders are quiet, but when financial returns are not forthcoming there will be an overturn, just as in a national election. There are railroads enough in the Western country for the next five years. We want now to intelligently develop the country and have it grow up to the capacity of the roads without ruining shareholders by competitive rates, which are of advantage to nobody.

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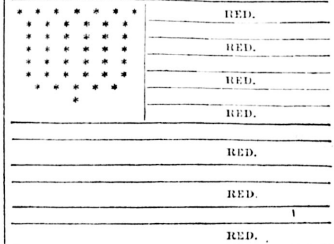
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THE STARRY BANNER.

A Chicago Journal Suggests a Fixed and Symbolic National Flag.

From Robert Allen Campbell's valuable work, entitled "Our Flag, or the Evolution of the Stars and Stripes," we learn that there has never been any action of Congress to determine in what manner the stars should be arranged in the union. In the original stars and stripes of 1777 twelve stars encircled one large one in the center of the blue union. In 1818 Congress fixed the horizontal stripes alternate red and white at thirteen, and the white stars in the blue union at twenty, to represent the number of States then in existence, and provided for the addition of one star for each new State on the Fourth of July next succeeding its admission. The first official flag displayed over the House of Representatives after the passage of this act had the stars arranged so as to form a large five-pointed star, concentric with the union, and some like arrangement has often been attempted since, but with indifferent success, owing to the arbitrary character of the star design.

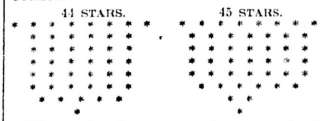
It is time now, however, says America, a patriotic Chicago periodical, that the disposition of the stars in the union was determined by something more worthy of National respect than the whim or the fancy of the incapables of the Navy Department. There are many forms in which a group of forty-three or more stars may be arranged with dignity and effectiveness. Of these, none appears to be more available than that of the heraldic shield suggested in the accompanying diagram:



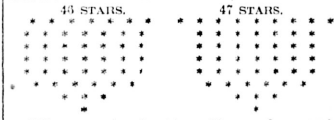
There is all the beautiful symbolism of the original stars and stripes in this design, with the added idea—unity, strength, and, consequently, safety. The forty-three States are gathered under the protecting shield of the Union. Closely viewed they can be distinguished as clearly-cut individual stars, signifying that within the shield of the Union they represent sovereign States; but viewed from afar they resolve themselves into a shield studded with stars emblematic of shelter, invulnerability and peace, an invitation to the oppressed, an assurance of protection to the weak and a joy and a blessing to the industrious and well-behaved.

There is nothing belligerent about this design, but with the shield there always goes the suggestion of the sword and buckler, if need be, for the maintenance of the right. The shield of stars wherever it was known, on its field of blue, would blaze to the world the American sentiment of: "Millions for defense, but not a penny for tribute."

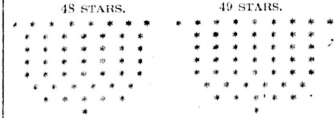
Besides its symbolic merits the shield admits of such infinite variations, while retaining its unmistakable character, that no future expansion of the Union can strain its form out of artistic and significant proportions. When Wyoming and Arizona come into the constellation of States we can have:



When in the course of events it fits our policy to admit New Mexico and Utah into this glorious company of the States we can have:



When we begin the dismemberment of the British Empire by annexing New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, what simpler than to rearrange our shield of stars in the union of blue as follows:



But why multiply examples? Enough have been given to show that, although the States of our Union were to multiply like the stars of the heavens, the shield arrangement has elasticity to receive them all within its emblematic form, preserving the distinctiveness of each, and with each added star increasing the power of the massed effect of the whole.

Moreover, the reader should bear in mind that the mathematical stiffness which marks the shield as represented in this article is inseparable from its production in common type, and would disappear entirely in the collection of the stars in the same design by an artist in hunting.

Puss Adopts Three Chickens.

An East Siskimont (Me.) lad is the possessor of three small chickens which he has been keeping in a barrel. The other day he missed one and hunted everywhere without finding it. The next day another disappeared in the same unaccountable manner. The boy then resolved to watch and was soon rewarded by seeing the old house cat steal slyly into the barrel, grasp the remaining chicken carefully by the neck and march off with it. Following her upstairs into the garret, what was his surprise to find the other two chickens safely cuddled in a nest of old clothes with two kittens, as happy as could be. The cat carefully placed the last chicken in the nest and got in as calmly as if the whole family belonged to her. The chickens were uninjured and contented in their new quarters, says the Belfast Age; but we suspect that puss was laying in a supply of provisions for the future.

TURNED TO STONE.

A Strange Story from Claiborne County, Tennessee.

A Big Green Cloud Passes Over the Lick Skillet Country and Potatoes Hogs as Well as a Field of Corn—The Yarn of the Season.

The people in the eastern portion of Claiborne County, Tenn., are excited over a remarkable occurrence which took place there not long ago. It is one of the most marvelous occurrences ever heard of, and it will prove to be a problem over which scientific minds may wrestle for some time to come.

Edgar Ramsey is a farmer who lives five miles from Lick Skillet. He arrived in Middleboro recently. The story he told would not find believers at first, but since then it has been proven that he has told nothing but the truth. His statement is thus reported by a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat:

"Last Sunday afternoon I noticed what appeared to be a large green-looking cloud coming from a westerly direction toward my house. It was a long distance off, and the rain was falling heavily. Shortly afterward it became very cold, in fact so cold that I went indoors, lit a big fire and put on a big heavy coat. When I came out again the big green cloud was almost over the house, and the air was as cold as on a winter day. The wind howled and the hail fell in stones as big as eggs. All this lasted twenty minutes, and then the sky cleared up and I felt more like myself again.

"An hour after I was sitting with my wife near the fire when I heard a horse galloping at full speed, and when I went out to see who it was there stood Jake Warren, a neighbor farmer who lives about a mile and a quarter from me. He was as pale as a ghost and was trembling all over. It took him over ten minutes to commence to tell me what he had to say, and as he was talking I thought he was crazy.

"He stated that a big green cloud had come over his place, and that something which looked like balls of fire had fallen all around his house. He had five acres of corn growing in a field next to the house. After the storm had cleared away he went to see what damage had been done. He saw that some corn had been blown down, and, entering the field, he found every stalk turned to stone. There were two fine hogs in the field, and they, too, were petrified and standing there as if cut out of solid rock. Myself and wife thought the man was raving mad, but induced him to remain over till morning, when we promised to visit his place with him. That we did, and what we saw will be remembered so long as both live. There was the corn blown down, but every stalk of it was petrified. It was not as hard as granite, but it appeared to be more like soft stone. I took my knife and cut it, and it became powder. The ears were very hard, and they could not be broken with the hand. The leaves were brittle, and if you struck them they would break like glass. The hogs were there, too, looking natural enough, but they were as hard as stone."

George E. Henry, of this city, John Rogers, Captain John B. Hull, ex-deputy marshal, and several others rode over the mountains into Tennessee to see for themselves if the things were really there as represented. Captain Hull, ex-United States deputy marshal, makes the following statement:

"We went over this morning. I doubted the story on starting, but thought I'd try it, anyhow. We found Warren's farm about seven miles from the Gap, and there, sure enough, was the corn-field completely petrified. The stalks were somewhat blown down, but they seemed completely turned to stone. The two hogs were there also, and they looked like they were carved out of rock. It was the strangest sight I ever saw and I can't begin to describe the thing. There were a number of men guarding the field with Winchester rifles and they wouldn't let us go into it. They only let us go to the fence. We could touch some of the corn stalks and could see the hogs, but the men refused positively to let us go any further than the fence. The women wouldn't say why they would not let people go into the field, but I presume they were afraid people would break the corn stalks to pieces. There was quite a crowd there looking at the thing, and every one was thoroughly dumfounded with what they saw."

This statement is vouched for by a number of others, and naturally there is considerable excitement.

LEARNED TO WALK.

A Fish Becomes Used to Living on Land and Finally Is Drowned.

Henrik Dahl, of Aalesund, Norway, was a reader and follower of Darwin. Wishing to apply his theory of the limit of adaptability of a species to its environment, he procured a herring from a neighboring fjord and carried it home in a tub of sea water. He renewed the water daily for some time, and gradually reduced the quantity, with so little inconvenience to the herring that he concluded that the fish might, in time, learn to breathe air undiluted with water, like the cat and the man.

It turned out as he expected, and the water was finally turned out of the tub of the herring, never to be replaced even for bathing. Henrik next removed the fish from its tub and placed it on the ground, where it flopped about very awkwardly at first, but soon learned to move free and rapidly.

In a little while the herring was able to follow its master without difficulty, and then it became his constant companion about the streets of the city. On a certain unfortunate day Henrik had occasion to cross a dilapidated bridge which spanned an arm of the harbor.

The herring coming gracefully along, heedless of danger, now and again springing at the ephemeris, for which it had acquired an especial fondness, missed his footing, slipped through a crack into the water beneath and was drowned, says Forest and Straum.

THE FARJEON CHILDREN.

How They Amuse Joseph Jefferson, Their Beloved Grandfather.

B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, is Joseph Jefferson's son-in-law; he lives in London, has a lovely home, a charming family, and he entertains delightfully. From all I hear, writes Eugene Field in the Chicago News, I judge that his three little children must be prodigies. The youngest is named after his grandpa and he seems to have inherited his grandpa's fondness and facility for art. Curiously enough he is the picture of Jefferson—having the same bright blue eyes, delicate features and characteristic smile. The oldest boy—I think his name is Frank—is always saying and doing bright things. A year ago Mrs. Madge Kendall spent the day with Mrs. Farjeon, and the two ladies enjoyed a good old-fashioned gossip all the afternoon; the way they discussed and criticised all their acquaintances was simply a caution. Next day Master Frank remarked at dinner: "Papa, I have written out with the type-writer all that mamma and Mrs. Kendall said yesterday." And so the wretched child had; all the scandal and gossip was reported with shocking fidelity, and may be Mr. Farjeon didn't have a lovely time reading it aloud to his astounded spouse. This experience taught Mrs. Farjeon a serious lesson.

Not long ago the Farjeon children went with their mother to service in one of the neighboring churches where the rector was an extreme ritualist. Wearing by all the ceremony, little Joe Farjeon finally whispered hoarsely to his mother, when the sermon was about half through: "Come on, mamma, let's go; don't let's wait for the last act!"

The children write plays for their grandpa. Very thrilling plays they are, too. Grandpa Jefferson enjoys them hugely, but one day, while reading one of these productions, he stopped and asked: "Frank, what do all these blanks mean? There doesn't seem to be any sense at all."

"That's where you are to swear, grandpa," explained the child. "We left it blank on purpose, because we knew you could do it better than we could."

FULL OF BUSINESS.

A Woman Who Knows How to Make Money Without Working for It.

There was a party of us on the train going to the Rocky mountains, says a correspondent of the St. Joseph (Mo.) News, and the news agent badgered us so that one of us got a lurid narrative of Jesse James' life just to get rid of the fellow. He read pieces of it to us and we got so enthusiastic that we stopped off a day at St. Joseph to look at the house Jesse was killed in.

When we had climbed the bluff at Convent Hill and a d. ky pointed out the shanty, our ardor began to diminish. We knocked at the door and a woman opened it, looked at us awhile, and then said:

"Want to see the house Jesse James was shot in?"

We said we did.

"Well, this is it. Just come right in. There ain't no shooting around here now."

We came into a miserably-furnished room, and passing through she showed us a perfectly bare room.

"That's it. Just as it was the day they shot 'im. Right thar's whar he stood. Right outside this window's whar the Ford boys stood."

"The floor was all whittled and pieces cut out of it. One of us suggested that we got some relics to take back East with us."

"We would like to have a small piece of the floor as a memento," said one.

"Wal," she said, "we don't make no habit o' selling sich, but seem' as you's all the way from back East, why, I'll let you have a piece each at half a dollar apiece."

She cut small slices of the flooring and gave us each one, and, when we had paid her and passed around to the yard, we heard the woman saying to somebody in the house:

"John, guess y'd better hev the carpenter come up and put a new floor in that room. This is the fourth we've hed in, and it's nigh all cut away."

HEIRS TO MILLIONS.

The Good Luck of an Honest, Hard-Working Hoosier Family.

It is not often that one who has worked all his life on a farm comes into possession of \$4,000,000 in a day, and yet such an event is soon to happen to a family living at Sunman, in this State, writes a Lawrenceburg (Ind.) correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. In 1776 Mary Bentley, of New York City, leased a tract of land there to the Government for ninety-nine years. The land was on the outskirts of the city, but as years rolled by and the city began its marvelous growth the tract was surrounded by colossal palaces of trade and mansions.

The Government, seeing a chance to profit, subleased the ground to many different persons, and it has been built on and improved, and lying in the heart of the city its immense value can easily be understood. In 1875 the lease expired, and no one appearing to claim the property a legal fight of immense proportions was begun between the sublessees and the Government, prominent among the former being the heirs of the older Cornelius Vanderbilt. The Government was successful and gained possession of the property, and at the same time the heirs of the original lessor began to assert their rights, and after another legal battle they were sustained and the property held for them. After years of hunting for the unknown heirs they have all been found, and the property ordered sold and the money distributed. The Boldrey family, of Sunman, of whom there are five, are among these heirs, Mary Bentley being their great-grandmother, and they have been notified by their attorney in New York City that the distribution will soon be made, and that their share will be \$4,000,000 apiece. As they are all good, honest, hard-working citizens, their good luck will be appreciated by all who know them.

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The favorite baptismal name for young women in New Orleans is Viola.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS WOMEN.

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Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act:

The boundary of such extension to be as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 63; thence easterly along said boundary line to the South-east corner of section 63; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 63, 64 and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Talmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Talmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 35; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of section 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 12; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 12 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of section 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the Southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm Street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm Street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the North-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the City Council with regard to the proposed extension of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the description and definition of the said proposed extension, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward, at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a Market Site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be \$45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,198.92 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned by this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and

collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be \$55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned by this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward on Tuesday the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WEAVER STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of \$10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was \$9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of \$10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than \$1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municip

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, Nov. 26, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

THE THERMOMETER.

Time.	Therm.	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m.	49°		
5 a.m.	48°		
9 a.m.	50°	Highest	5 a.m.—5 miles north
1 p.m.	50°	52°	1 p.m.—calm.
5 p.m.	50°	Lowest	9 p.m.—calm.
9 p.m.	50°	43°	Rain—0.012.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—
J. Kintore and maid, L. L. Brown, W. J. McMillan, Nels. Torson, F. A. Wing, wife and daughter, B. Utley, B. B. Menger, W. Weatherly, C. Peterson, C. J. Hatch and wife, H. Bostwick, C. W. Terry, J. Smith, S. S. Satter, P. A. Catasen, J. W. Pickerd, Geo. Kemp, W. C. Turner, C. Cook, J. H. Smith, Mrs. Harris and two sons, W. Waller, J. D. Pinto, J. O. Beatty, W. J. Hall, W. E. Noble, Jno. Berlin, W. S. Hime, A. H. Snyder, W. H. Bender, A. Bender, W. H. Barr.
Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—
J. Nelson, J. H. Bunch, J. A. Campbell, H. S. Talbot, E. S. Johnson and wife, N. S. Satter, P. Maynes, W. Duck, W. L. Beers, G. W. Bishop, H. Palmer, B. W. Smith, T. H. Calland, R. Wallace, J. J. Bowen and wife, J. Steiner, T. F. Howe, W. C. Ward, C. Bayler, E. A. Lewis, J. D. More, J. McLean, Miss Randolph, J. Gossell, H. M. Craddock and wife, Miss Bulden, G. B. Wheaton.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Vancouver—
Mrs. Roys, W. Copeland, W. Skene, S. D. Carson, Mrs. West, D. E. Brown, R. Robertson, J. M. Burton, C. Smith, S. C. Kirk, Jno. Douglas, H. Stevens, G. Jones, H. E. Rogers, H. Harvey, J. McKenzie, G. R. Major, E. Shrapnel, S. McMillan, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. W. D. Ferris, J. Fitzgerald.
Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Westminister—
Miss Bousie, Rev. Dr. Reid, G. Baker, G. W. Terry, C. Clay, H. Eades, I. Thorne, R. Porter, W. Potter, P. Bernard, I. Thompson, N. Thompson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—
C. A. Lombard & Co., D. H. Ross & Co., E. B. Martin & Co., J. Weiler, Todd & Son, Hibben & Co., McQuade & Son, Sinclair & Co., D. Hart, Jno. Parker, E. G. Prior & Co., J. A. T. Cator & Co., Lenz & Leiser, Thos. Graham, H. Edmonds, Cowan & Wilson, H. Gribble, J. J. Austin, A. M. Herring, Fleming Bros., H. Franch, H. S. McKee.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Westminister—
H. Bornstein, R. Porter, B. & Ker, J. Irving, T. G. Moody, F. G. Raymer, C. Nelles, Lenz & Leiser, G. W. Terry, J. Smith, S. S. Satter, P. A. Catasen, J. W. Pickerd, Geo. Kemp, W. C. Turner, C. Cook, J. H. Smith, Mrs. Harris and two sons, W. Waller, J. D. Pinto, J. O. Beatty, W. J. Hall, W. E. Noble, Jno. Berlin, W. S. Hime, A. H. Snyder, W. H. Bender, A. Bender, W. H. Barr.
Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Vancouver—
Naval Store Keeper, H. Day Co., Simon Leiser, H. Saunders, L. G. Wing & Bro., A. B. Gray & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., C. E. Rogers, H. Harvey, J. McKenzie, G. R. Major, E. Shrapnel, S. McMillan, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. W. D. Ferris, J. Fitzgerald.
Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Westminister—
Miss Bousie, Rev. Dr. Reid, G. Baker, G. W. Terry, C. Clay, H. Eades, I. Thorne, R. Porter, W. Potter, P. Bernard, I. Thompson, N. Thompson.

DEATH.

MANN—In this city, on the 26th inst., Magdalena Mann, aged 79 years, a native of Wiltshire, England, died at her late residence, 118a street. Friends are invited to attend.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
Alert....." Nanaimo.
Lottie....." " "
City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.
Olympian....." " "
Sloop Frances....." Salt Spring Isl'd.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.
Olympian....." " "
Alert....." The Straits.
Lottie....." Nanaimo.
Sloop Frances....." Salt Spring Isl'd.

LOCAL.

Some of the heavy castings required for the repairs to the dredge Mullins have already been ordered out of the foundry, and it is expected she will start along side Spratt's wharf, to-day, and have them placed in position.
Sgt. Amly has taken the place driver to the C.P.R. wharf where it will be employed in placing freight piles.
Sgt. Chieftain has had her smoke stack unspiced in order to have some necessary alterations made.
Ss. West Indian has for this port, 800 tons of rails, to be used on the roads which it is proposed to build to connect the mines and to give access to the wharves at Nanaimo.
Str. Mong Kut is loading coal for San Francisco at Nanaimo.
Str. Thistle has taken up a cargo of logs to the Chemung mill.
There are, it is said, 30,000 tons of shipping waiting at Nanaimo to be loaded with New Vancouver coal.
Str. Rainbow was floated at high water on Tuesday at noon, and, having received no damage, proceeded on her regular trip.
Str. R. P. R. is expected to arrive this afternoon from the Fraser.
Str. Islander brought down two heavy pieces of machinery for lifting guns at the navy yard, Esquimaux.

FOREIGN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Arrived: steamers Willamette and Jenna, Seattle; ship Columbia, Nanaimo; bark Will J. Case, Seattle; cleared: steamer Albi, Port Townsend; sailed: steamer Costa Rica, Nanaimo.
BIG INTEREST.
THE biggest interest on any investment is that obtained by buying a bottle of B. B. B. The dividends of strength, health and vigor are always realized, and there are no assessments. Burdock Blood Bitters, the great blood purifier, costs one dollar a bottle—about one cent a dose.
Something New In Art.
Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street.
JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doyle's, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fall & Co., Fort street, or Cochrane & Munis, Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale.
Toys, toys, toys, at 91 Douglas street.
Xmas goods and toys arriving daily at 91 Douglas street.
Xmas cards, Xmas boxes and Xmas novelties of all kinds arriving every day at the Central Book Store, 45 Government street.
Cassell's Illustrated Almanac for 1891, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.
One hundred dozen dolls, at 91 Douglas street.
Grand assortment of jewellery, suitable for presents, at 91 Douglas street.
Highest Cash prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Coones, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Salvation Army had a big demonstration at Vancouver yesterday.
Xmas goods arriving daily at Chopsido. *
Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will work in the second degree to-night.
A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFee's, 70 Yates street.
Heating stoves at McLennan & McFee's, 70 Yates street.
One car potatoes, one of sugar, one of nails and one of rope comprised the freight by the Islander last night.
A neat tablet has been placed in front of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, giving particulars and hours of all services.
See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.
A large assortment of L.X.L. and Rogor's cutlery at 91 Douglas street.
The Hamilton Powder company are at present manufacturing 50 kegs of powder per day at their new establishment, at Nanaimo.
Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.
Dominos and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 139 Johnson street.
The ladies of the Gorge Road Methodist church are rapidly disposing of tickets for their concert, to be held on Tuesday night, for church purposes.
We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured.
It is complained that a grating on the sidewalk on Bastion street is in a dangerous condition, and is likely to cause a serious accident if not properly attended to.
Reasons in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.
The Kingston brought a particularly heavy freight last evening. It comprised five cars sheep, one of lamp chimneys, one of bacon and one of mixed merchandise.
Three full bands have been engaged to accompany the excursion to Port Angeles by the Olympian next Sunday. Many tickets for the trip have already been sold.
Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south, every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.
The Lona social club is meeting with very great success, and its gatherings at Harmony hall are always well attended. A dance was held on Wednesday night and a most enjoyable time was spent.

PERSONAL.

T. H. Calland, of Vancouver, is at the Clarence.
W. Skene was a passenger by the Islander last night.
E. Shrapnel returned from Vancouver yesterday.
Rev. Dr. Reid has returned from a visit to the mainland.
Hon. John Robson leaves San Francisco for home this morning.
D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., is at the Driard, with Mrs. Brown.
R. Porter has returned from a business trip to the Fraser river country.
A. W. Vowell, Indian commissioner, left for Yale this morning on official business.
E. F. Chiddell, London, England, is at the Oriental; also R. Musgrave, Cowichan.
W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from the Sound last night.
Ex-Ald. Samuel Brighthouse, of Vancouver, one of the pioneers of the province, is over on a visit.
A. J. McMullen, of the San Francisco Bridge Co., left for Seattle last night by the City of Kingston.
J. H. Todd, L. Radovich, G. A. Keefe and Peter Summerfield are passengers by the Islander this morning.
W. A. Duncan, New Westminster; E. J. Owen and wife, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Innes, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.
T. D. Conway, Chemainus; E. J. and Mrs. Church, St. John, N. B.; D. Church and wife, Fredericton, and H. H. Bender, Anacortes, are at the Oriental.
The following Seattle people are at the Driard: Hon. H. B. Bostwick and wife, F. A. Wing and wife, and E. J. Johnson and wife, of the Alaska Steamship Co.
Lady Kintore, who arrived from Australia by the last steamer to San Francisco, left for England this morning via the Islander and C.P.R. Her only companions on the long trip are her son, Lord Inverurie, now thirteen years of age, and her maid.

Extending the Postal.

SEBRO, Nov. 26.—The wires of the Postal Telegraph Cable company reached here to-day, giving this city its first telegraphic connection with the outside world. The Postal Telegraph company has shown great enterprise in getting their wires here so soon after the railway is completed, for which our citizens are duly grateful.

Fled From His Creditors.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 26.—Considerable excitement occurred in this city, this morning. The disturbance was owing to the fact that William Demister and his wife, who, for two months past, have been conducting the Washington hotel, fled from their creditors. His estimation is supposed to be Seattle. Demister owes quite a number of bills in this city.

Eva Hamilton Paroled.

TRENTON, Nov. 25.—Eva Hamilton, wife of the late Robert Ray Hamilton, was released from the State prison to-day by the court of pardons. She had served one year, one month and twenty days of her sentence, having been lodged in prison October 5, 1889. If she had served her full time her term would have expired until May 27, 1891, making an allowance of four months and days for good conduct. Governor Abbott says the reason for Eva Hamilton's pardon was that the court believed that she had served long enough in prison to satisfy the ends of justice, as the crime for which she was convicted was not of a character to demand the serving out of the full term of the sentence.

What Is She?

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A large steamer is ashore at Folkestone.

Just Completed.

Messrs. Heathorn & Macintosh have just completed their new wharf at Rock Bay and are now able to supply the "dear people" with any quantity of coal and wood on short notice. Full weight and measure guaranteed. Office, No. 901, Government street. Telephone, No. 470.

A Source of Joy.

DEAR SIRS,—My young sisters were attacked by group insanity that we almost despaired and had little hope of curing them. At last we applied Hays' Yellow Oil and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they now enjoy the blessing of perfect health. ANNIE JOHNSTON, Dalhousie, N. B.

Watch chains, lockets, pins, studs, and cuff buttons, at 91 Douglas street.

Tourist guides at Daley's.

FUR SEALS NEARLY EXTINCT.

Prof. Elliott Thinks Hunting Should Be Suspended for Seven Years.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 26.—Professor Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institute, will present his report to congress on its ransomblage. On the fur seal industry Professor Elliott, it is understood, will recommend that the catch of fur seals at American rookeries be suspended seven years. This he considers absolutely necessary for the preservation of seals from annihilation. At the present time he estimates that there are 100,000 seals in American waters, and the continued depredations upon them by pirates or otherwise has reduced the number so much that hardly a sufficient number remains for breeding. The utmost care he considers necessary to preserve the few that remain, or else the magnificent industry will become extinct. It was on account of Professor Elliott's knowledge of the fur seal industry that he was especially designated by congress to visit Alaska and make a report on the subject.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Mr. William Parry to sell by public auction at his residence on the GORDON -- HEAD -- ROAD About 4 miles from Town.

On Tuesday, 2nd Dec.

At 1 o'clock p.m.,

Two Horses, Two Sets Double Harness, One Set Single Harness, A Spring wagon, Nine Tons of Timothy Hay, Six Tons of Straw, Harrows, Plows, Furniture, &c Mower and Reaper Combined, Turnip Cutter, 3 Cows, 2 Spring-wagons.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I have received instructions from Mr. Alexander Wilkes to sell at his residence,

NO. 54 PANDORA ST.,

—ON—

Wednesday-Next, December 3rd,

at 11 a.m.,

Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, Mattresses and Bedding, Stoves, and a complete Photographers' Apparatus.

Terms cash. W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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HOLIDAY SALE

We are directed to advertise an

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Japanese Wares and Art Objects

To arrive per s.s. Sussex, leaving Japan November 13th. This consignment will be sold without reserve, and has been specially selected for this market.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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